

SAUGUS TREE COMMITTEE TO HOLD Garden and Tree Lecture

The Saugus Tree Committee will present a slide lecture on

Heritage Trees and Stunning Shrubbery of Saugus:

Meet your Arboreal Neighbors!

*By **Laura D. Eisener** at the Saugus Public Library*

Where: Saugus Library Community Room

When: Wednesday May 20th^{at} 6 p.m. to 8

Light refreshments will be served

FREE to the public but donations greatly accepted

Door Prizes and Raffles

Saugus is home to some amazing trees. Have you seen the cherries blooming in Clifondale Square? Do you know what two shrub species make up the word SAUGUS near the Civil War Monument in Saugus Center? How about some of the more unusual species around town like the Ginkgos at the Veterans' School? We will take an armchair tour of the many interesting trees around town and you can enjoy them at their peak of bloom and hear a bit about their special features. We have some beautiful old trees and shrubs and some younger specimens that are also worthy of notice. Where in town can you expect to see spring flowers or fall foliage? Some attention will also be spent on historic trees such as the Roby Elm and the Cheever Walnut, and a certain cherry on Lincoln Avenue that George Washington MAY - just MAY - have noticed as he traveled through town in the first year of his presidency. If you wish, bring in a twig from a tree or shrub on your own property you'd like to have identified. This is sure to be a fun evening and a way to really know your town. Laura Eisener is a landscape designer, landscape design consultant at Northeast Nursery in Peabody, and the president of the Saugus Historical Society.

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